

The Honorable Christopher Alston
Chapter 11
Hearing: May 12, 2016, 9:30 a.m.
Seattle
Response due: May 5, 2016

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

IN RE:

NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC

Debtor.

NO. 16-11767

NOTICE OF HEARING AND
MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR ROSS
HANSEN

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Motion set forth below IS SET FOR HEARING as follows:

JUDGE: Christopher M. Alston

DATE: May 12, 2016

PLACE: U.S. Bankruptcy Court
700 Stewart St., Room 7216
Seattle, WA 98101

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

IF YOU OPPOSE the Motion, you must file your written response with the Court Clerk, 700 Stewart St., Room 6301, Seattle, Washington 98101, and serve your response, NOT LATER THAN THE RESPONSE DATE, which is May 5, 2016.

If no response is timely filed and served, the Court may, in its discretion, grant the Motion prior to the hearing, without further notice, and strike the hearing.

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1 **MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

2 ALAN J. WENOKUR, counsel of record in this bankruptcy case for Ross Hansen, seeks authority
3 pursuant to this Court's General Order 2015-3 (b)(2) to withdraw as counsel for ROSS HANSEN, a
4 party-in-interest in this proceeding.

5 Mr. Hansen is the principal of the Debtor. Counsel has appeared of record for Mr. Hansen in this
6 Chapter 11 proceeding. Mr. Hansen has now requested that Counsel stop providing legal services for
7 him. Counsel concurs that it is appropriate that he should terminate his engagement with the client.
8 Counsel has attempted to get Mr. Hansen to sign a stipulation for withdrawal pursuant to General Order
9 2015-3(b)(1), but without success. No replacement counsel has been identified to date.

10 Withdrawing counsel is aware that the General Order requires that the motion provide the current
11 mailing address, phone number, and email address of the client. Mr. Hansen has not given counsel
12 permission to include that information in this Motion. Because of the particular tenor of this case (see,
13 e.g., the allegations made by creditor Cohen Asset Management on file with this Court, or general adverse
14 publicity in the local media), Mr. Hansen declines to have his personal contact information placed in a
15 public document. It is believed that the Chapter 11 Trustee Mark Calvert has Mr. Hansen's contact
16 information.

17 There are no known deadlines, hearings, or trials that would be continued as a result of counsel's
18 withdrawal.

19 DATED April 19, 2016.

20 */s/ Alan J. Wenokur*

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